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ABSTRACT

Information about public school enrollment and the numbers of staff members employed is reported in "State Nonfiscal Survey of Public Elementary and Secondary Education, School Year 1994-95" from which this brief summary is derived. In the school year 1994-95 there were 44.1 million students in public elementary and secondary schools in the 50 states and the District of Columbia. Of these students, 24.7 million were in prekindergarten through grade 6, an additional 18.7 million were in grades 7 through 12, and 0.7 million were in ungraded education. California had the greatest number of students; Vermont, the fewest. About 2.6 million teachers provided instruction, with about 1,419,000 teaching in elementary school and 912,000 identified as secondary school teachers. The ratio for total students to total teachers for the nation was 17.3 students per teacher. In addition, the schools were served by teacher's aides, instructional coordinators, supervisors, administrators, counselors, librarians, and other support staff. Some 2,217,000 students received regular diplomas in 1993-94, and another 206,000 students received alternative certifications or high school equivalency certificates. (Contains one figure and four tables.) (SLD)

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How many students were enrolled in public elementary and secondary schools in 1994–95? How many staff members were paid to teach, supervise, and provide support services for education? How many students graduated from high school? The information to answer these and other questions is reported in the National Center for Education Statistics' *State Nonfiscal Survey of Public Elementary and Secondary Education, School Year 1994–95.*

How many students were enrolled in public elementary and secondary schools?

In school year 1994–95, there were 44.1 million students enrolled in public elementary and secondary schools in the 50 states and the District of Columbia (table 1). Of these students, 24.7 million were in prekindergarten through grade 6, an additional 18.7 million were in grades 7 through 12, and the remaining 0.7 million were ungraded students. (The five outlying areas are not included in national totals.)

California had the most public elementary and secondary school students (5,407,000), followed by Texas (3,677,000) and New York (2,766,000). The three lowest student counts were in the District of Columbia (80,000), Wyoming (100,000), and Vermont (105,000).

How many teachers were there?

About 2.6 million teachers provided instruction in public elementary and secondary schools in the 1994–95 school year (table 2). Among this group, 1,419,000 were elementary school teachers (including prekindergarten and kindergarten teachers) and 912,000 were secondary school teachers. The remaining 220,000 teachers taught ungraded students or were not assigned a specific grade.

The ratio of total students to total teachers for the nation was 17.3 students per teacher. These ratios ranged from lows of 13.2 students per teacher in the District of Columbia to a high of 24.3 in Utah. The median student per

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teacher ratio was 16.6:1, that is, half the states had a higher student/teacher ratio than 16.6:1, and half the states had a lower ratio. Student/teacher ratios should not be interpreted as average class size since not all teachers are assigned to a class (for example, music and reading teachers in elementary schools).

How many staff supervised or provided support services for public education?

In addition to the teachers described previously, about 473,000 teacher's aides directly assisted teachers in providing instruction (table 3). An additional 33,000 instructional coordinators and supervisors helped teachers through curriculum development and in-service training. Support staff for students included 85,000 guidance counselors and 51,000 librarians. This translates to about 520 students for every guidance counselor reported, and 870 students for each librarian. An additional 1,198,000 staff members provided support services for schools and students. This support included food, health, library, maintenance, transportation, security and other services in the nation's public schools. There were 124,000 school administrators (mostly principals and assistant principals), 49,000 school district administrators, and about 343,000 administrative support staff.

The relative distribution of all staff is illustrated in figure 1. Instructional staff made up 62 percent of all staff. Another 27 percent of all staff provided support services to schools and students. Administrative staff made up 11 percent of all education staff. On the average, there were 15 teachers and 9 support staff for each administrator. All of these distributions and ratios vary greatly from state to state.

How many students graduated from high school during the 1993–94 school year?

Some 2,217,000 students received regular high school diplomas in the 50 states and the District of Columbia during the 1993–94 school year and subsequent summer (table 4). An additional 206,000 students received alternative diplomas or high school equivalency certificates (the latter group includes only young adults ages 19 or younger except in Minnesota where they are 20 or younger). National totals for alternative and high school equivalency certificate recipients and other completers represent an undercount due to missing data in some states. Finally, some 22,000 students received some high school completion certificate other than a diploma. Note that some states grant only regular diplomas and the high school equivalency certificates.

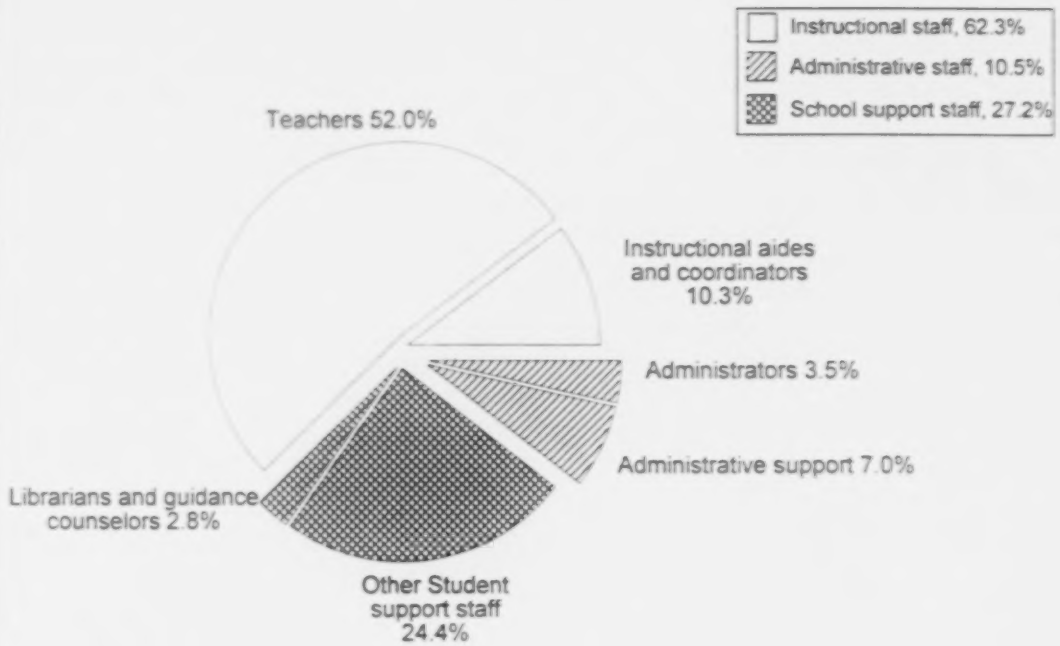
Technical Notes

The "State Nonfiscal Survey" is an annual state-level collection of student, staff, and graduate counts for grades prekindergarten through 12. The data are collected from state education agencies (SEAs), processed and edited by NCES, and then verified by each SEA. The "State Nonfiscal Survey" is part of the Common Core of Data collection.

All staff counts (including teachers) are in full-time equivalency units. This is the amount of time required to perform an assignment stated as a proportion of a full-time position, and computed by dividing the amount of time employed by the time normally required for a full–time position.

State agencies vary in their data collection and reporting systems, with resulting inconsistencies across states. Several states

Figure 1.— Distribution of elementary and secondary education staff, by category: School year 1994–95



NOTE: Details may not add to total due to rounding

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data, *State Nonfiscal Survey*

collapse two or more categories of staff into one. In these cases, NCES disaggregates this number by distributing the reported amount to the several categories based on the average ratios from other states. Other states omit counts of certain staff. In these cases, NCES imputes a number based on the average ratio of staff to students in the other responding states. NCES made no adjustments or imputations to high school equivalency or other high school completion data.

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Definitions

Administrative Support Staff—This category contains Local Education Agency administrative support staff and school administrative support staff

Diploma, High School—Formal document certifying the successful completion of a secondary school program prescribed by the state agency or other appropriate body

Graduate, High School—Individual who has received formal recognition from school authorities, by the granting of a diploma, for completing a prescribed course of studies at the secondary level school

High School Equivalency Certificate—A formal document certifying that an individual met the state requirements for high school graduation equivalency by obtaining satisfactory scores on an approved examination, and meeting other performance requirements (if any) set by a state education agency or other appropriate body

High School Equivalency Recipients—Individuals age 19 or younger who received a high school equivalency certificate during the previous school year or subsequent summer

Membership Count—Total student enrollment on October 1 (or the closest school day to October 1) for all grade levels and ungraded pupils. Includes students both present and absent on the measurement day

Other Diploma Recipients—Individuals who received a diploma from other than the regular school program during the previous school year and subsequent summer school

Other High School Completers—Individuals who received a certificate of attendance, or other certificate of completion, in lieu of a diploma during the previous school year and subsequent summer school

Other Student Support Staff—This category contains library support staff, student support services staff, and all other support staff.

Other Support Staff—All education agency support services staff not reported in other categories, (e.g., data processing, health, building and equipment maintenance, bus drivers, security, and food service workers)

Regular Diploma Recipients—Graduates who received a regular diploma during the previous school year and subsequent summer school

Student Support Services Staff—Professional and supervisory staff providing non-instructional services to students

Teachers of Ungraded Classes—Teachers of classes or programs to which students are assigned without standard grade designation

Ungraded—Classes or programs to which students are assigned without standard grade designation

Table 1.-- Public school membership, by grade and state: Fall 1994

State	Total	Pre-kinder-garten	Kinder-garten	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5
United States a/	44,108,775	598,861	3,444,168	3,593,323	3,439,802	3,438,988	3,425,869	3,371,777
Alabama a/	736,472	8,992	57,723	60,366	56,502	57,259	56,773	57,923
Alaska	127,057	2,593	10,309	10,679	10,194	10,420	10,318	10,086
Arizona	737,424	3,540	59,565	63,198	60,276	60,591	60,032	56,579
Arkansas	447,565	1,652	35,620	35,359	33,615	33,626	34,488	34,620
California a/	5,407,043	66,018	468,237	457,886	438,672	431,169	426,919	416,333
Colorado	640,521	9,853	48,673	51,634	51,229	52,191	51,877	51,311
Connecticut	506,824	7,601	43,511	44,869	42,023	41,225	40,737	39,693
Delaware	106,813	618	7,523	9,097	8,450	8,595	8,367	8,402
District of Columbia	80,450	5,508	7,428	7,164	6,515	6,365	5,783	5,457
Florida	2,108,968	46,389	172,001	175,017	169,558	170,564	173,191	170,288
Georgia	1,270,968	12,859	108,398	105,961	102,495	101,656	101,054	100,813
Hawaii	183,795	631	15,678	15,696	15,208	15,052	14,572	14,828
Idaho	240,448	1,501	17,260	18,324	17,665	17,326	18,361	19,116
Illinois	1,916,172	42,938	146,314	152,229	143,486	143,029	143,030	138,902
Indiana	968,933	4,651	71,588	78,451	72,305	71,884	72,400	73,132
Iowa	499,550	4,453	37,434	35,338	34,813	36,351	36,992	36,586
Kansas	460,838	2,640	33,465	36,070	35,191	35,915	36,488	36,115
Kentucky	657,642	17,934	44,191	45,866	46,173	55,697	48,233	48,778
Louisiana	797,933	19,292	60,705	63,468	60,476	61,849	62,461	60,139
Maine	212,601	1,006	16,569	17,524	16,583	17,351	17,397	17,154
Maryland	790,938	18,834	62,341	65,377	64,160	62,270	61,982	61,010
Massachusetts	893,727	13,982	77,777	77,583	73,836	71,606	71,131	68,837
Michigan	1,614,784	4,409	136,353	129,951	125,664	123,321	123,829	119,821
Minnesota	821,693	8,060	62,908	62,446	61,956	63,873	64,605	63,660
Mississippi	505,962	1,146	38,528	41,762	37,940	38,135	38,606	39,004
Missouri	878,541	16,002	66,607	67,874	66,607	67,802	68,457	67,020
Montana b/	164,341	483	11,820	12,852	12,391	12,845	13,009	13,113
Nebraska	287,100	3,985	21,752	21,275	21,223	21,705	22,144	22,496
Nevada	250,747	1,424	20,462	21,827	21,062	20,941	20,573	20,048
New Hampshire	189,319	1,210	8,325	18,014	16,411	16,185	16,352	15,678
New Jersey	1,174,206	10,283	92,316	99,907	92,142	89,159	87,374	85,007
New Mexico	327,248	4,174	24,055	25,770	24,912	24,554	24,294	24,033
New York	2,766,208	32,227	212,239	225,269	212,486	205,740	202,024	196,405
North Carolina	1,156,767	8,949	97,508	97,339	91,560	90,471	89,492	87,139
North Dakota	119,288	639	8,677	8,893	8,634	8,966	9,236	9,292
Ohio	1,814,290	17,505	141,284	144,280	141,064	141,329	136,834	138,552
Oklahoma	609,714	5,367	46,355	53,654	46,476	47,234	47,929	48,221
Oregon	521,945	1,069	38,930	40,710	40,348	41,248	41,739	41,623
Pennsylvania	1,765,891	3,583	132,132	146,636	137,635	137,533	135,061	131,944
Rhode Island	147,487	469	10,701	13,721	12,154	11,707	11,549	11,504
South Carolina a/	648,673	7,920	46,859	54,602	50,731	51,139	51,268	50,585
South Dakota	143,482	1,244	10,618	10,615	10,649	10,917	11,116	11,138
Tennessee a/	881,355	10,761	71,413	73,170	66,964	67,349	67,339	65,872
Texas	3,677,171	128,736	272,065	300,731	290,911	289,548	291,604	286,219
Utah	474,675	3,273	33,750	34,790	33,734	34,515	34,837	35,668
Vermont	104,533	1,903	8,040	8,176	8,183	8,224	8,396	8,430
Virginia	1,060,809	3,115	85,160	84,678	82,663	82,990	84,103	81,212
Washington	938,314	6,155	71,637	73,594	73,187	74,642	75,299	74,861
West Virginia	310,511	2,754	22,377	22,186	22,123	22,210	22,236	22,651
Wisconsin	860,686	18,531	61,898	64,040	64,247	65,127	65,996	64,380
Wyoming c/	100,369	0	6,929	7,405	7,322	7,588	7,982	8,099
Outlying Areas								
American Samoa	14,445	1,570	1,126	1,173	1,184	1,094	1,071	1,045
Guam	32,185	465	2,931	2,981	2,835	2,753	2,587	2,531
Northern Marianas	8,429	510	556	793	805	695	681	630
Puerto Rico	621,121	143	39,962	53,773	49,955	48,958	50,311	49,778
Virgin Islands c/	23,126	0	1,487	1,816	1,837	1,732	1,745	1,702

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 1.-- Public school membership, by grade and state: Fall 1994--continued

State	Grade 6	Grade 7	Grade 8	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12	Ungraded
United States a/	3,381,438	3,403,533	3,302,290	3,604,068	3,131,438	2,748,677	2,487,928	736,615
Alabama a/	58,719	61,765	59,165	63,656	50,929	44,970	41,730	0
Alaska	9,674	9,943	9,503	9,947	8,692	7,642	7,057	0
Arizona	58,791	58,676	55,334	59,150	51,564	43,363	40,119	4,668
Arkansas	35,024	36,795	36,437	36,689	34,158	29,429	27,161	2,892
California a/	409,387	403,367	388,561	420,643	381,364	334,408	285,132	98,947
Colorado	51,775	51,103	49,332	50,078	44,702	39,956	35,464	1,343
Connecticut	38,110	37,577	35,665	38,001	33,780	30,760	28,640	4,632
Delaware	8,416	8,788	8,563	9,469	7,979	6,681	5,865	0
District of Columbia	4,978	5,244	5,031	4,923	4,904	3,920	3,203	3,807
Florida	169,018	165,489	155,813	172,850	147,925	120,030	100,835	0
Georgia	101,974	100,458	98,982	114,176	85,636	71,880	64,606	0
Hawaii	14,540	13,832	13,592	15,597	11,979	12,034	10,473	83
Idaho	19,478	20,176	19,680	19,777	19,098	16,906	15,780	0
Illinois	133,142	134,518	135,134	148,944	135,955	119,266	109,360	89,925
Indiana	75,449	78,369	77,779	83,123	73,535	67,167	62,699	7,401
Iowa	38,082	38,504	39,091	40,647	37,925	35,453	34,125	13,756
Kansas	36,981	37,116	36,757	38,007	33,574	30,338	28,811	3,390
Kentucky	49,973	51,190	50,562	55,758	48,521	43,371	39,482	11,913
Louisiana	62,011	63,214	57,747	68,599	54,796	45,167	40,666	17,363
Maine	17,112	16,867	16,571	15,503	14,674	13,434	12,534	2,322
Maryland	60,953	60,049	57,222	63,067	51,978	45,585	43,223	12,887
Massachusetts	66,869	66,447	64,097	66,707	60,669	56,226	51,618	6,342
Michigan	118,795	120,642	117,380	128,383	109,751	98,671	88,136	69,678
Minnesota	63,918	65,393	64,607	65,149	61,728	57,408	55,982	0
Mississippi	39,174	42,294	39,970	43,434	33,918	28,584	26,436	17,031
Missouri	68,357	66,705	66,025	72,584	65,084	57,447	52,654	9,316
Montana b/	13,194	13,329	13,229	13,309	12,148	11,286	10,681	652
Nebraska	22,511	22,927	23,037	23,281	21,958	19,662	19,144	0
Nevada	19,920	19,524	18,881	18,685	17,463	15,586	13,659	692
New Hampshire	15,732	15,473	14,926	14,564	12,969	11,965	10,919	596
New Jersey	83,410	83,350	80,901	83,256	74,858	68,708	65,662	77,873
New Mexico	25,831	26,102	25,443	28,547	23,885	20,114	16,925	8,609
New York	197,222	197,519	191,181	227,040	202,906	172,751	144,139	147,060
North Carolina	87,733	88,336	86,344	97,534	81,618	67,828	62,324	22,592
North Dakota	9,526	9,862	9,694	9,564	9,091	8,796	8,418	0
Ohio	141,349	146,443	142,132	151,879	132,103	122,753	112,266	4,517
Oklahoma	49,524	49,377	47,149	48,838	43,273	38,583	35,899	1,839
Oregon	42,276	41,973	40,473	41,301	39,088	35,667	33,356	2,144
Pennsylvania	134,201	136,184	132,994	147,352	131,782	119,328	109,885	29,641
Rhode Island	11,114	11,324	10,747	11,534	10,318	9,124	8,440	3,081
South Carolina a/	51,743	53,152	50,799	60,058	46,796	37,645	35,376	0
South Dakota	11,226	11,800	11,604	12,077	10,794	9,560	8,925	1,199
Tennessee a/	66,194	68,508	65,598	72,593	63,757	55,070	49,401	17,366
Texas	288,987	290,713	281,109	323,162	243,914	205,735	183,737	0
Utah	36,499	38,163	37,519	38,356	37,318	32,978	33,337	9,938
Vermont	8,349	8,063	7,826	7,993	7,311	6,669	6,458	512
Virginia	81,313	81,795	79,929	84,447	73,958	65,077	62,899	27,470
Washington	75,442	75,308	72,982	75,684	69,532	61,841	58,150	0
West Virginia	23,904	25,517	25,200	26,766	24,415	23,031	22,058	3,083
Wisconsin	65,362	65,844	65,790	73,083	67,255	61,696	57,437	0
Wyoming c/	8,176	8,426	8,203	8,304	8,110	7,128	6,642	55
Outlying Areas								
American Samoa	945	943	903	885	869	829	746	62
Guam	2,396	2,433	2,275	2,795	2,266	1,666	1,262	9
Northern Marianas	647	692	550	625	429	410	406	0
Puerto Rico	49,129	54,180	49,774	45,789	44,240	38,239	32,935	13,955
Virgin Islands c/	1,715	2,197	1,585	1,935	1,553	1,210	1,140	1,472

a/ Values for prekindergarten students were imputed based on current year (Fall 1994) data.
b/ Montana counts some prekindergarten students as kindergarten students.
c/ Wyoming and the Virgin Islands do not have a prekindergarten program.
SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data, "State Nonfiscal Survey."

Table 2.--Public school student/teacher ratio, student membership, and teachers, by level of instruction and state: Fall 1994

State	Total student/ teacher ratio	Total membership	Total teachers	Pre-kindergarten teachers	Kindergarten teachers	Elementary teachers	Secondary teachers	Teachers of ungraded classes
United States a/, b/	17.3	44,108,775	2,552,199	23,647	120,516	1,275,188	912,386	220,463
Alabama a/, b/	17.2	736,472	42,789	450	3,288	20,430	16,423	198
Alaska	17.6	127,057	7,205	55	356	4,255	2,539	0
Arizona	19.3	737,424	38,132	163	1,450	25,982	10,537	0
Arkansas	17.1	447,565	26,181	76	1,971	11,837	12,160	137
California a/, b/	24.0	5,407,043	225,001	3,302	14,708	124,785	58,586	23,620
Colorado	18.4	640,521	34,694	242	1,210	16,556	16,886	0
Connecticut	14.4	506,824	35,316	193	1,490	19,062	9,340	5,231
Delaware	16.6	106,613	6,416	31	171	3,013	3,201	0
District of Columbia	13.2	80,450	6,110	273	330	2,894	2,173	440
Florida	19.1	2,106,968	110,674	796	6,227	41,127	40,893	21,631
Georgia	16.3	1,270,948	77,914	560	5,273	50,378	21,703	0
Hawaii	17.9	183,795	10,240	92	440	5,238	4,425	45
Idaho	19.1	240,448	12,582	98	394	5,896	6,018	176
Illinois	17.3	1,916,172	110,830	1,073	4,316	61,073	28,619	15,749
Indiana	17.5	968,933	55,496	259	2,191	25,077	25,251	2,718
Iowa	15.7	499,550	31,775	353	1,735	16,575	12,021	1,091
Kansas	15.1	460,838	30,579	148	1,062	13,613	12,763	2,993
Kentucky	17.0	657,642	38,784	763	1,415	24,876	11,730	0
Louisiana	16.8	797,933	47,599	312	2,916	23,688	12,176	8,507
Maine	13.8	212,601	15,404	167	803	9,554	4,880	0
Maryland	17.0	790,938	46,565	391	1,626	23,775	20,773	0
Massachusetts	14.8	893,727	60,489	305	1,468	20,569	29,922	8,225
Michigan	20.1	1,614,784	80,522	561	3,120	31,165	36,701	8,975
Minnesota	17.5	821,693	46,958	50	1,557	22,373	22,948	30
Mississippi	17.5	505,962	28,866	204	1,633	13,234	8,864	4,931
Missouri	15.5	878,561	56,606	711	2,625	25,718	26,782	770
Montana	16.3	164,341	10,079	111	535	6,363	3,070	0
Nebraska	14.5	287,100	19,774	180	868	10,320	8,406	0
Nevada	18.7	250,747	13,414	181	418	6,165	5,058	1,572
New Hampshire	15.6	189,319	12,109	82	256	7,821	3,951	0
New Jersey	13.8	1,174,206	85,258	229	2,900	44,151	26,439	11,539
New Mexico	17.2	327,248	19,025	236	791	10,238	4,342	3,418
New York	15.2	2,766,208	182,273	2,245	9,930	79,233	63,928	26,937
North Carolina	16.2	1,156,767	71,592	702	4,692	37,086	24,700	4,412
North Dakota	15.3	119,288	7,796	89	269	4,866	2,573	0
Ohio	16.6	1,814,290	109,085	910	3,406	67,689	36,912	168
Oklahoma	15.5	609,718	39,406	165	1,510	17,060	16,517	4,154
Oregon	19.9	521,945	26,208	35	933	13,160	8,484	3,596
Pennsylvania	17.1	1,765,891	102,988	745	3,582	42,592	43,798	12,272
Rhode Island	14.7	147,487	10,066	8	306	4,283	4,090	1,379
South Carolina a/	16.4	648,673	39,437	456	1,289	25,075	12,617	0
South Dakota	14.4	143,482	9,985	25	319	5,754	2,738	1,149
Tennessee a/	18.6	881,355	47,406	112	3,180	29,747	12,795	1,572
Texas	15.7	3,677,171	234,213	3,674	12,082	101,243	85,987	31,227
Utah	24.3	474,675	19,524	96	745	8,200	8,056	2,427
Vermont	13.8	104,533	7,566	80	279	2,772	2,952	1,483
Virginia b/	14.6	1,060,809	72,853	564	3,346	39,995	28,948	0
Washington	20.2	938,314	46,439	63	2,123	21,891	18,247	4,115
West Virginia	14.8	310,511	21,024	99	927	9,186	7,244	3,568
Wisconsin	15.9	860,686	54,054	932	1,851	34,452	16,819	0
Wyoming c/	15.0	100,369	6,698	0	206	3,083	3,401	8
Outlying Areas								
American Samoa	20.7	14,445	698	99	32	353	196	18
Guam	17.6	32,185	1,826	15	156	699	784	172
Northern Marianas	20.8	8,429	406	1	18	205	182	0
Puerto Rico	15.6	621,121	39,933	8	1,290	20,703	14,617	3,315
Virgin Islands c/	15.1	23,126	1,528	0	69	688	703	68

a/ Values for prekindergarten students were imputed based on current year (Fall 1994) data.
b/ Prekindergarten teacher counts were imputed based on current year data (Fall 1994) for Alabama, California and Virginia.
c/ Wyoming, and Virgin Islands do not have prekindergarten programs.
NOTE: Teacher counts are full-time equivalency (FTE) counts. Elementary and secondary teacher counts are not directly comparable across states due to differences in the grades included in these designations.
SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data, "State Nonfiscal Survey."

Table 3.--Number of staff employed by public elementary and secondary school systems and percentage of total staff, by category and state: Fall 1994

State	Total staff	Teachers		Instructional aides		Instructional coordinators and supervisors		Guidance counselors	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
United States a/	4,907,996	2,552,199	52.0	473,408	9.6	32,938	0.7	84,887	1.7
Alabama a/	81,542	42,789	52.5	6,678	8.2	957	1.2	1,643	2.0
Alaska a/	15,151	7,205	47.6	1,842	12.2	113	0.7	229	1.5
Arizona	74,540	38,132	51.2	9,049	12.1	198	0.3	1,009	1.4
Arkansas	50,201	26,181	52.2	2,572	5.1	754	1.5	1,212	2.4
California a/	436,125	225,001	51.6	56,391	12.9	4,314	1.0	4,999	1.1
Colorado	64,985	34,894	53.7	5,460	8.4	729	1.1	1,066	1.6
Connecticut	64,743	35,316	54.5	6,822	10.5	451	0.7	1,115	1.7
Delaware	11,759	6,416	54.6	829	7.0	55	0.5	214	1.8
District of Columbia	10,507	6,110	58.2	359	3.4	161	1.5	264	2.5
Florida	226,975	110,674	48.8	22,243	9.8	801	0.4	4,585	2.0
Georgia a/	161,390	77,914	48.3	21,172	13.1	649	0.4	2,338	1.4
Hawaii	16,567	10,240	61.8	790	4.8	456	2.8	532	3.2
Idaho	21,194	12,582	59.4	1,805	8.5	202	1.0	478	2.3
Illinois	204,414	110,830	54.2	19,470	9.5	1,624	0.8	2,757	1.3
Indiana	115,441	55,496	48.1	14,372	12.4	1,307	1.1	1,650	1.4
Iowa	60,526	31,775	52.5	5,346	8.8	377	0.6	1,302	2.2
Kansas	56,790	30,579	53.8	4,451	7.8	163	0.3	1,073	1.9
Kentucky	81,720	38,786	47.5	9,784	12.0	622	0.8	1,254	1.5
Louisiana	96,124	47,599	49.5	10,177	10.6	97	0.1	1,068	1.1
Maine	29,264	15,404	52.6	3,726	12.7	117	0.4	591	2.0
Maryland	84,699	46,565	55.0	7,255	8.6	677	0.8	1,719	2.0
Massachusetts	108,281	60,489	55.9	11,714	10.8	1,010	0.9	2,004	1.9
Michigan	164,766	80,522	48.9	13,412	8.1	579	0.4	2,876	1.7
Minnesota	74,914	46,958	62.7	6,088	8.1	487	0.7	901	1.2
Mississippi	60,708	28,866	47.5	8,930	14.7	450	0.7	794	1.3
Missouri	116,974	56,606	48.4	6,909	5.9	1,288	1.1	2,483	2.1
Montana a/	18,446	10,079	54.6	1,841	10.0	149	0.8	398	2.2
Nebraska	37,144	19,774	53.2	3,370	9.1	217	0.6	728	2.0
Nevada	23,098	13,414	58.1	1,643	7.1	110	0.5	452	2.0
New Hampshire	22,336	12,109	54.2	3,098	13.9	140	0.6	617	2.8
New Jersey	161,586	85,258	52.8	13,274	8.2	1,336	0.8	3,130	1.9
New Mexico	38,642	19,025	49.2	4,269	11.0	543	1.4	641	1.7
New York	356,386	182,273	51.1	27,390	7.7	1,399	0.4	5,770	1.6
North Carolina a/	137,792	71,592	52.0	21,766	15.8	725	0.5	2,926	2.1
North Dakota	13,919	7,796	56.0	1,343	9.6	58	0.4	246	1.8
Ohio	204,043	109,085	53.5	9,884	4.8	434	0.2	3,510	1.7
Oklahoma a/	78,270	39,406	50.3	7,205	9.2	625	0.8	1,368	1.7
Oregon	50,377	26,208	52.0	5,501	10.9	344	0.7	1,278	2.5
Pennsylvania	193,696	102,988	53.2	13,680	7.1	1,580	0.8	3,626	1.9
Rhode Island	15,438	10,066	65.2	1,272	8.2	79	0.5	306	2.0
South Carolina a/	74,174	39,437	53.2	7,268	9.8	502	0.7	1,514	2.0
South Dakota a/	17,989	9,985	55.5	1,905	10.6	23	0.1	394	2.2
Tennessee	96,282	47,406	49.2	9,574	9.9	728	0.8	1,389	1.4
Texas	450,462	234,213	52.0	41,317	9.2	1,168	0.3	8,026	1.8
Utah	36,186	19,524	54.0	4,665	12.9	449	1.2	529	1.5
Vermont	15,337	7,566	49.3	2,776	18.1	337	2.2	353	2.3
Virginia a/	133,192	72,853	54.7	11,692	8.8	1,168	0.9	3,130	2.3
Washington a/	90,440	46,439	51.3	8,480	9.4	836	0.9	1,735	1.9
West Virginia	38,481	21,024	54.6	2,867	7.5	327	0.8	596	1.5
Wisconsin	100,996	54,054	53.5	8,442	8.4	977	1.0	1,914	1.9
Wyoming	12,984	6,698	51.6	1,260	9.7	46	0.4	155	1.2
Outlying Areas									
American Samoa	1,340	698	52.1	13	1.0	38	2.8	24	1.8
Guam	4,730	1,826	38.6	499	10.5	26	0.5	79	1.7
Northern Marianas	1,051	406	38.6	231	22.0	18	1.7	23	2.2
Puerto Rico	68,868	39,933	58.0	---	---	629	0.9	954	1.4
Virgin Islands	3,193	1,528	47.9	314	9.8	---	---	76	2.4

a/ The following staff data were imputed based on current year (Fall 1994) data: Teachers in Alabama, California and Virginia; instructional aides in South Carolina and Montana; instructional coordinators in Alaska and Washington; and support staff in Georgia, Montana, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, South Dakota, and Washington.

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Table 3.--Number of staff employed by public elementary and secondary school systems and percentage of total staff, by category and state: Fall 1994--Continued

State	Librarians		Other student support staff		School administrators		School district administrators		Administrative support staff	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
United States a/	50,687	1.0	1,197,689	24.4	123,918	2.5	48,900	1.0	343,370	7.0
Alabama a/	1,215	1.5	22,223	27.3	2,163	2.7	406	0.5	3,468	4.3
Alaska a/	148	1.0	3,704	24.4	428	2.8	195	1.3	1,287	8.5
Arizona	771	1.0	17,312	23.2	1,689	2.3	420	0.6	5,960	8.0
Arkansas	949	1.9	13,958	27.8	1,435	2.9	563	1.1	2,577	5.1
California a/	850	0.2	87,297	20.0	10,352	2.4	2,048	0.5	44,873	10.3
Colorado	709	1.1	14,024	21.6	1,772	2.7	812	1.2	5,539	8.5
Connecticut	653	1.0	13,419	20.7	1,531	2.4	1,160	1.8	4,276	6.6
Delaware	120	1.0	2,800	23.8	406	3.5	90	0.8	829	7.0
District of Columbia	176	1.7	1,923	18.3	305	2.9	438	4.2	771	7.3
Florida	2,512	1.1	56,171	24.7	5,768	2.5	1,673	0.7	22,548	9.9
Georgia a/	1,986	1.2	41,431	25.7	3,777	2.3	2,136	1.3	9,987	6.2
Hawaii	288	1.7	2,733	16.5	471	2.8	152	0.9	905	5.5
Idaho	180	0.8	4,132	19.5	633	3.0	121	0.6	1,061	5.0
Illinois	1,910	0.9	46,057	22.5	4,980	2.4	3,274	1.6	13,512	6.6
Indiana	1,028	0.9	31,131	27.0	2,719	2.4	874	0.8	6,864	5.9
Iowa	652	1.1	14,975	24.7	1,737	2.9	512	0.8	3,850	6.4
Kansas	968	1.7	13,069	23.0	1,659	2.9	473	0.8	4,355	7.7
Kentucky	1,136	1.4	22,913	28.0	1,728	2.1	1,197	1.5	4,302	5.3
Louisiana	1,206	1.3	27,267	28.4	2,391	2.5	1,531	1.6	4,788	5.0
Maine	235	0.8	6,161	21.1	844	2.9	449	1.5	1,737	5.9
Maryland	1,055	1.2	20,212	23.9	2,607	3.1	789	0.9	3,820	4.5
Massachusetts	579	0.5	21,057	19.4	2,126	2.0	954	0.9	8,348	7.7
Michigan	1,445	0.9	51,192	31.1	4,995	3.0	1,331	0.8	8,414	5.1
Minnesota	984	1.3	12,302	16.4	1,593	2.1	1,278	1.7	4,323	5.8
Mississippi	704	1.2	15,393	25.4	1,492	2.5	900	1.5	3,179	5.2
Missouri	1,317	1.1	34,204	29.2	2,516	2.2	650	0.6	11,001	9.4
Montana a/	341	1.8	3,747	20.3	484	2.6	161	0.9	1,246	6.8
Nebraska	567	1.5	9,180	24.7	938	2.5	616	1.7	1,754	4.7
Nevada	241	1.0	4,705	20.4	660	2.9	178	0.8	1,695	7.3
New Hampshire	261	1.2	4,324	19.4	476	2.1	353	1.6	958	4.3
New Jersey	1,785	1.1	36,071	22.3	4,427	2.7	1,691	1.0	14,614	9.0
New Mexico	249	0.6	8,809	22.8	851	2.2	496	1.3	3,759	9.7
New York	3,061	0.9	97,309	27.3	6,944	1.9	2,813	0.8	29,427	8.3
North Carolina a/	2,154	1.6	25,609	18.6	3,967	2.9	1,281	0.9	7,772	5.6
North Dakota	179	1.3	3,005	21.6	392	2.8	268	1.9	632	4.5
Ohio	1,753	0.9	47,234	23.1	4,903	2.4	5,497	2.7	21,743	10.7
Oklahoma a/	899	1.1	20,650	26.4	2,375	3.0	548	0.7	5,194	6.6
Oregon	658	1.3	10,210	20.3	1,565	3.1	710	1.4	3,903	7.7
Pennsylvania	2,190	1.1	49,804	25.7	4,021	2.1	1,335	0.7	14,472	7.5
Rhode Island	76	0.5	2,101	13.6	370	2.4	157	1.0	1,011	6.5
South Carolina a/	1,103	1.5	16,988	22.9	2,182	2.9	260	0.4	4,920	6.6
South Dakota a/	213	1.2	3,088	17.2	654	3.6	337	1.9	1,390	7.7
Tennessee	1,363	1.4	23,798	24.7	4,560	4.7	960	1.0	6,504	6.8
Texas	4,201	0.9	132,771	29.5	11,010	2.4	2,554	0.6	15,202	3.4
Utah	279	0.8	7,448	20.6	885	2.4	107	0.3	2,300	6.4
Vermont	224	1.5	2,667	17.4	428	2.8	146	1.0	840	5.5
Virginia a/	1,967	1.5	30,733	23.1	3,453	2.6	1,783	1.3	6,413	4.8
Washington a/	1,259	1.4	21,661	24.0	2,469	2.7	1,053	1.2	6,508	7.2
West Virginia	364	0.9	9,681	25.2	1,100	2.9	271	0.7	2,251	5.8
Wisconsin	1,387	1.4	25,484	25.2	2,359	2.3	782	0.8	5,597	5.5
Wyoming	137	1.1	3,552	27.4	328	2.5	117	0.9	691	5.3
Outlying Areas										
American Samoa	7	0.5	376	28.1	59	4.4	26	1.9	99	7.4
Guam	34	0.7	2,035	43.0	65	1.4	20	0.4	146	3.1
Northern Marianas	3	0.3	202	19.2	28	2.7	9	0.9	131	12.5
Puerto Rico	897	1.3	20,453	29.7	1,339	1.9	286	0.4	4,377	6.4
Virgin Islands	35	1.1	643	20.1	78	2.4	101	3.2	418	13.1

--- Data not available.
NOTE: All staff counts are full-time eqivalency counts.
SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data, "State Nonfiscal Survey."

Table 4.--Number of public school graduates, 12th-grade student membership, and 9th-grade student membership 3 years earlier, by state: School year 1993-94

State	Regular high school graduates 1993-94 a/	Other diploma recipients 1993-94	12th-grade membership 1993-94	9th-grade membership 1990-91	High school equivalency recipients 1993-94 b/	Other high school completers 1993-94
United States c/	2,217,175	64,572	2,424,031	3,168,630	141,313	22,178
Alabama	34,447	0	39,900	57,318	2,421	3,551
Alaska	5,747	0	6,975	8,114	903	15
Arizona	27,876	0	37,614	46,369	---	188
Arkansas	24,990	223	27,169	32,696	3,189	1,680
California	253,083	49,840	277,271	381,573	4,505	---
Colorado	31,867	0	34,770	42,553	3,269	458
Connecticut	26,330	99	27,979	33,381	509	0
Delaware	5,230	235	5,882	7,869	359	57
District of Columbia	3,207	0	3,303	4,958	1,013	105
Florida	88,032	2,002	100,646	148,396	15,202	1,334
Georgia	56,356	1,174	62,704	94,889	---	785
Hawaii	9,369	22	10,201	12,319	20	459
Idaho	13,281	97	15,044	16,670	236	32
Illinois	102,126	0	106,519	132,303	---	0
Indiana	54,650	699	60,971	76,671	3,279	329
Iowa	30,247	197	32,588	34,768	2,376	136
Kansas	25,319	0	27,644	32,051	---	0
Kentucky	38,454	0	37,629	50,958	---	0
Louisiana	34,822	0	39,826	59,564	9,805	0
Maine	11,633	209	13,446	15,726	551	31
Maryland	39,091	0	40,661	52,363	1,942	578
Massachusetts	47,453	0	51,309	60,803	---	0
Michigan	83,385	1,799	87,447	119,079	2,155	509
Minnesota b/	47,514	0	54,642	54,058	3,190	0
Mississippi	23,379	199	26,156	37,440	3,732	1,476
Missouri	46,566	0	50,195	63,605	7,615	0
Montana	9,601	0	10,325	11,370	947	0
Nebraska	17,072	268	18,578	20,061	347	66
Nevada	9,485	655	12,749	14,072	1,598	176
New Hampshire	9,933	0	10,635	12,680	1,997	0
New Jersey	66,125	0	64,402	77,549	9,438	0
New Mexico	14,892	0	16,767	22,366	2,395	213
New York	132,708	3,588	143,055	205,901	11,819	162
North Carolina	57,738	50	60,856	87,422	4,860	1,199
North Dakota	7,522	0	8,066	8,581	298	0
Ohio	107,700	0	111,932	143,585	5,513	0
Oklahoma	31,872	0	34,744	41,890	6,895	0
Oregon	26,338	196	32,828	36,213	7,475	2,819
Pennsylvania	101,958	0	107,244	129,283	7,153	0
Rhode Island	7,450	2	8,094	10,154	529	6
South Carolina	30,603	1,307	33,949	53,237	1,842	2,029
South Dakota	8,442	130	8,936	9,240	276	19
Tennessee	40,643	0	47,668	64,514	4,260	1,691
Texas	163,191	0	178,889	273,922	---	---
Utah	26,407	1,299	31,692	32,933	300	166
Vermont	5,414	163	6,227	6,398	---	127
Virginia	56,140	---	60,314	77,527	---	1,287
Washington	47,235	80	55,847	61,562	4,399	0
West Virginia	19,884	---	21,507	25,500	1,319	452
Wisconsin	48,371	0	53,688	59,058	1,382	0
Wyoming	5,997	39	6,548	7,118	---	43
Outlying areas						
American Samoa	738	0	809	874	33	11
Guam	985	0	1,154	432	0	0
Northern Marianas	328	0	384	2,512	---	0
Puerto Rico	27,718	15,357	32,610	46,721	6,299	0
Virgin Islands	886	148	1,097	1,496	78	0

--- Data missing or not available.
a/ Regular high school graduates may include summer graduates not included in 12th grade membership.
b/ Includes recipients ages 19 or younger, except in Minnnesota where they are ages 20 or younger.
c/ National totals for other diploma recipients, high school equivalency recipients and other high school completers are undercounts due to missing data in some states.
SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data, "State Nonfiscal Survey."

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